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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
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For: CYCLOHEXENONEQUINOLINOYL DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

3. A cyclohexenonequinolinoyl derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], where R^5 is halogen, OR^7 , $NR^{10}R^{11}$ or N-bonded heterocyclyl which may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may carry one to three of the following radicals:
nitro, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy.

4. A cyclohexenonequinolinoyl derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 [claims 1 to 3], where

R^7 is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_{20} -alkylcarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, $(C_1$ - C_{20} -alkylthio)carbonyl, N,N-di- $(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl)aminocarbonyl, phenyl, phenylcarbonyl or phenoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, where the phenyl radical of the three last-mentioned substituents may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may carry one to three of the following radicals:

nitro, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy;

R^{10} is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy;

R^{11} is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl.

5. A cyclohexenonequinolinoyl derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 [claims 1 to 4], where

R^6 is nitro, halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, di- $(C_1$ - C_6 -alkoxy)methyl, di- $(C_1$ - C_6 -alkylthio)methyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 -alkoxy) $(C_1$ - C_6 -alkylthio)-methyl, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyloxy, C_1 - C_6 -

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